



UNFORTUNATE

I bought a mine.
The mine is mine no more;
I struck a shanty,
And he, not I, struck ore!
I bought some stock,
Dame Fortune tried to woo;
The market changed;
It broke—and I broke, too!
I loved a girl,
So dear to me, I vow;
I wedded her,
And she is dearer now!
Some men have luck;
Of me that can't be said;
If luck struck me
I'm sure 'twould strike me dead!

—Pack.

Colonel Harry R. McKidowney, Chief Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for this District, is in the city.

Edward Vetter of Ripley has been granted license in Cincinnati to marry Miss Anna Krause of that city.

The Public Schools will open on Monday morning for a short session, and will reopen on Tuesday for regular work.

Mrs. Johannab Gullfoyle's allotment of the personal estate of her deceased husband amounted to \$747.50.

Mrs. Allie C. West, who has been in Indianapolis for some time, has gone to Marion, Ind., to accept a new position.

Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., will confer the Ranks of Page and Esquire tonight. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Frances C. Hanna, an old and highly respected citizen of Dover, died suddenly at her home in that place Monday afternoon.

The Seventieth Regiment, O. V. I., will hold their reunion at Russellville, Brown county, Thursday and Friday, October 18th and 19th.

Mr. Gayle W. Arnold leaves Saturday morning for Cincinnati, where he has accepted an excellent position with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

It is the belief at Lexington that there has been some "crawfishing" in the proposed joint debates between Senator James B. McCreary and Governor Beckham.

Miss Sadie Childs, a recent graduate of Miss Woods's Business School, has accepted the position of Stenographer and Bookkeeper with R. A. Carr at the Magnolia Mills.

At the Ewing Fair yesterday in the trotting match for the Mason county \$100 prize, Mr. Charles E. Bigger's show mare, Miss Nurse, won the three last heats and the money.

The Manchester Signal has changed hands some more. Mr. L. C. Porter of Brown county, O., now being Editor, while the former owner, Mr. Wirt P. Mains, is Managing Editor.

Mrs. Homer Frederick and daughter, Miss Brentie, Mrs. P. Sammons and daughter, Miss Katie May, took passage on the steamer Stanley last night for Charleston, W. Va., and return.

Last night about 12 o'clock while returning from Beechwood loaded with passengers one of the summer cars broke an axle in the curve at Third and Market. Superintendent Holliday removed the crippled car to the barn this morning.

Special agents for the following makes of Watches: Elgin, Duober-Hampden, Waltham and Hamilton, in gold, gold-filled and silver cases. We are offering special values on the above goods. Call and let me show you; no trouble.

P. J. MURPHY, the Jeweler.

The Portsmouth Blade says Bertie May Paul, the incorrigible girl who has given Judge Sikes considerable trouble, was before the Court again Wednesday and was adjudged delinquent. The girl's mother said the whole family were going to move back to Maysville, Ky., and if they go and take the girl she will not be committed.

DECLARED SANE

But William Had Best Not Prowl Around Too Much

William Ward, the colored Philippine soldier, vodooist and religious crank, was tried yesterday as to his sanity and was declared sane, and for the second time given his liberty.

If Willie is wise he will divest himself of his variegated and grotesque gown, drop his peculiar and idiotic mannerisms and act in a common sense way.

If he persists in meandering over the country, appearing at farm houses at unseemly hours, bearing aloft a corn knife in one hand and a bible in the other, there is no telling how soon some affrighted person may perforate his anatomy with buckshot.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

Miss Mary Short, daughter of Councilman John Short, is quite ill.

Beautiful Beechwood.

Many readers of the Beechwood advertisement in THE LEDGER in which it states "Dancing Saturday Night, Admission 10 Cents," take the wrong conception of same. The admission relates to the show while the dance admission will be same as usual, 50 cents.

"CIRCUS IN TOWN!"

Editor John Altmeyer's First Impression When He Hit Broadway

As THE LEDGER noted some days ago, Editor Altmeyer of The Bulletin is on his initial trip to the East.

Making the trip for pleasure, John left his better half at home.

Wireless messages from Washington report him "having the time of his life," and he went all the gaits in Philadelphia.

But when he hit Broadway in Manhattan town it took all the breath he had to spare; and then for the first time he could appreciate Martin O'Hare's stunt.

Some years ago Pat Murphy, Mike McCarthy—now John's wicked partner—and Martin O'Hare struck the big town, and after "doing" Coney Island, climbing the Statue of Liberty, surviving the Bowery and making an inventory of Chatham street, they bumped into the real goods—Broadway.

It was a bewildering sensation, and Martin was first to regain enough exposure to speak.

"Say, Mike, there must be a circus in town!" said he.

Mike agreed with him, and so must John.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Yesterday's Assemblage Was a Perfect Love Feast Sure



The Mason County Democratic Mass Convention was held in the Courthouse yesterday afternoon at the appointed hour.

Owing to the absence of James R. Roberson, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, County Attorney Thomas D. Slattery presided as Temporary Chairman, and in a terse manner stated the object for which the meeting had assembled.

The temporary organization, with Gordon Suler as Secretary, was made permanent.

On motion of Representative Virgil McKnight, seconded by Police Judge John L. Whitaker, a Committee of five was appointed to select delegates for the Congressional Convention, which meets in the same place tomorrow.

The Committee, headed by McKnight, marched down the aisle with solemn mien, retiring to the vestibule of the Courtroom, where they remained long enough to turn around, and in Indian file marched back again, presenting the Secretary with a list of names as long as the moral law, which required ten minutes to read.

It was also recorded that if the name of any Democrat in the county had been omitted, it was not intentional—owing to the very limited time the Committee was allowed in arranging the list, it is likely one or two escaped their memory—and that all Democrats are declared delegates.

It was the sense of the Convention that the delegates meet this morning in the office of Squire J. O. Pickrell and map out a concerted action for tomorrow's fray.

The delegates go uninstructed, but are to vote as a unit.

Though few in numbers the Convention was made up of representative citizens, office-holders and those who want office.

The proceedings were short and sweet and done up in jig time.

There is an old saying which has obtained credit by long use that a calm always precedes a storm, and as yesterday's doings is as a side show to the main circus, the Convention tomorrow will be a three-ring affair with clowns and monkey jacks galore.

You want to be there and see the fun.

There's been another rippet started about the Drake case.

Oysters Saturday at the Restaurant Royal, 204 Market street.

School writing supplies—stationery, tablets, pencils, pens and ink at Sallie Wood's.

Best Coal in the market. Call on L. T. Gaebke & Co. Phone 216. Free stables.

The Maysville Brick Company has brought suit at Cincinnati against N. Parker & Son on an account for \$1,748.95.

Roy Drayer, a paper hanger employed by Stephen Reister of New Albany, met with an accident in that city Wednesday, which resulted in his death a few hours later. He was engaged in papering a room and fell from a step ladder, a distance of eight or ten feet, striking on his head on the floor.

WITHIN REACH OF ALL.

"Faultless" Patent Flour \$4.25 a barrel. M. C. RUSSELL CO.

Get School Supplies at Ray's Drugstore. Sun Brothers' Circus will hold forth in Ashland today.

Miss Johnson's School of Photography begins its 14th annual session September 3d. Positions guaranteed its graduates.

Mr. William C. Pelham, of Albert Greenwood & Co., Knoxville, Tenn., has favored THE LEDGER with a bunch of fac similes of The Vicksburg Citizen, printed on wallpaper just two days before the surrender of that city to General Grant, July 4th, 1863.

While breaking on an N. and W. freight train at Portsmouth recently, Garland Ruark, formerly of Vanceburg, was jolted off the top of a freight car by an unexpected coupling and the wheel of the car passed over his left arm and left it hanging by a shred of flesh.

I pays no taxes, I pays no rent, Often busted—without a cent; But a King among men—from disease I'm free Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

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TODAY

IF HE HAD TO DO THE COOKING.

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THE HOME STORE. D. HECHINGER & CO.

Mr. J. P. White of Minerva, announces the engagement of his daughter, Anna Elizabeth, to Mr. W. B. Cooper of Germantown. The wedding will take place at the Methodist Church at Minerva, Wednesday evening, September 5th, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Gordon's Training School will open Thursday, September sixth.

Next Monday's issue of THE LEDGER will be high onto 4,000 copies. Now's the time to advertise, and copy must be in hand before noon of Saturday.

Town Talk is the best. Try it. WINTER & EVERETT.

William Galbraith and Miss Della Hall, of Bridgeville neighborhood, were married at the parsonage last Saturday by Rev. John Cheap at Germantown.

Rev. Mr. Rhodes of Georgetown will preach at the Washington Presbyterian Church Sunday, morning and evening.

Must reduce our stock of Monuments. Special prices for fall and spring work. MURRAY & THOMAS.

Silk Kimona Bargains! Needs For Cool Evenings

Japanese patterns in dark, serviceable silks, prettily banded with a contrasting color. Made in regular kimona shape or with fullness gathered to a yoke front and back. Round or pointed sleeves. Full length.

Original Price \$5.
Present Price \$3.

Silk short Kimonas in light or dark blue, green and red grounds with Japanese figures. Bands of contrasting solid color. Made in regular kimona shape, or shirred, or with fullness gathered to a yoke.

Original Price \$3 and \$3.
Present Price \$2 and \$2.

1852 HUNT'S 1906

The marriage of Mr. James Metcalfe Ross and Miss Maude Anderson Miller, both of Lexington, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon in Winchester at the residence of the officiating Minister, Rev. John R. Peoples of the Methodist Church.

Bargains in Pianos at Gerbrich's. The Courier-Journal "Tour-to-Europe" party arrived in Louisville Wednesday. The party consisted of twenty-two persons, three having remained in New York, four at Cincinnati and three at New Albany and Jeffersonville.

Cartmell extracts teeth without pain. Wilse W. Smith, retired farmer, member of the City Council and a Director in the First National Bank at Bethel, O., committed suicide in the stable at his home Wednesday. Mental trouble is given as the cause of his deed.

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All kinds of Remnants at very low prices. Also, we are closing out all kinds of Summer Goods at big reductions. A special table of Skirts which you cannot afford to miss seeing.

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All Day Saturday.

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